NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

(i) Rajasabhabhushana Diwan Bahadur Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, KT., C.I.E.,
(ii) Mr. B. K. Garudachar.

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

(i) The Chief Engineer in Mysore.
(ii) The Chief Electrical Engineer.
(iii) The Agent, Mysore Railways.
(iv) The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
(v) The Director of Industries and Commerce.
(vi) The Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops.

Under Government Order No. G. 1714-72—G.M. 45-27-1, dated 15th August 1927, reconstituting the Committee the term of the non-official members is fixed at one year.

(2) (i) Rs. 6,84,824.
(ii) Rs. 9,14,066.
(iii) Rs. 11,68,094.

(3) The member's attention is invited to the statements of foreign orders appended to the annual reports of the Stores Purchase Committee for the years 1924-25 and 1925-26. The report for the year 1926-27 will be ready in due course.

(4) Yes. Preference was always given to locally made articles whenever they were of the requisite quality and the prices were reasonable.

(5) The purchase of *dafter chowks* and table cloths are not arranged by the Committee. *Khaddar*, plain or dyed, of the kind required for uniforms was not available.

BY MR. VEERASANJEEVE GOWDA (Closepet Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—40. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) How many major and minor tanks are there in each taluk in the Bangalore District?

(2) How many of these are breached minor tanks and consequently of no use to raiyats?

(3) Have petitions been received by the D.P.W. and the Deputy Amildar from raiyats of Closepet Sub-Taluk praying for the repair of minor tanks after taking contribution from them? How many of these minor tanks have been repaired and what action has been taken in regard to the rest?

(4) To prevent misuse of the water of minor tanks by raiyats, what objection is there to entrust Patels with the management of these tanks?

(5) Are the Government aware that the amount sanctioned in the annual budgets are lapsing without being properly expended owing to the dilatoriness of the officers of the Engineering Department?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—40. (1)

	Major.	Minor.
Bangalore	55	271
Hosakote	46	124
Anekal	32	180
Doddaballapur	45	92
Nelamangala	42	106
Devanhalli	28	69
Channapatna Closepet ..	27	154
Magadi	18	225
Kankanhalli	3	165
Total ..	294	1,446

(2) 138. The usefulness or otherwise of these tanks has to be investigated.

(3) Thirteen petitions have been received in the Public Works Department. Five tanks are under repair and investigations are proceeding in respect of others. Action is being taken to settle all cases in which contribution has been paid.

(4) As a rule it is the practice.

(5) Only a small sum of Rs. 1,500 was allowed to lapse due to heavy rains in the months of May and June.

BY MR. PUTTAVEERA BHADRAPPA (Maddagiri Taluk), MR. ANJANEYA SETTI and MR. P. NAGARAJIAH (Pavagada Taluk).—

Q.—41. With reference to their reply to subjects 74, 75 and 77 of 1926 that the matter of giving certain powers to Village Munsiffs had been referred to the Chief Court for consideration, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) Whether any reply has been received from them?

(2) If so, when will the Village Courts Bill be placed before this Assembly?